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TO: SACHI A. HAMAI
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: JOHN F. KRATTLI 
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RE: **Blanca Meraz v. County of Los Angeles**
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 418 022

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

It is requested that this recommendation be placed on the Board of Supervisor's agenda.

JFK:rfm

Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Blanca Meraz v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 418 022, in the amount of \$180,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Health Services' budget.

This lawsuit concerns allegations that an employee of the Department of Health Services was subjected to discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.